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Allegory Chart

An allegory is a story in which events, objects, or characters have a hidden or symbolic meaning—that is, they mean both what they seem to and something else. Allegories are often written to teach a lesson. In the top box of the chart below, fill in the literal meaning of the selection you just read. In the next box, describe its symbolic meaning. In the bottom box, tell the lesson of the story.

Literal Meaning:

Symbolic Meaning:

Lesson: